



UINTA-WASATCH-CACHE NATIONAL FOREST

Intermountain Region (R4) Fire

Outreach Notice—Seasonal (Temporary)

Wildland Fire Positions

GS-462-03 - GS-462-05

Seasonal (Temporary) Hire 2016

IHC/Hand Crew GS-4 and 5:

Open- January 5th 2016 to

Close- January 11th 2016

Helitack GS- 5:

Open- January 5th 2016 to

Close- January 11th 2016

Helitack GS- 4:

Open- January 8th 2016 to

Close- January 14th 2016

Engine GS-5:

Open- January 5th to

Close- January 11th 2016

Engine GS-4:

Open- January 8th 2016 to

Close- January 12th 2016

IHC/Hand Crew/Helitack/Engine GS-3:

Open- January 15th 2016 to

Close- January 19th 2016



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The **Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest** is looking for committed, hardworking, highly skilled fire fighters to work in wildland fire suppression and in fuels management. The fire and aviation management program is very rewarding and requires talented people working safely as part of a team in a variety of specialized positions.

Your response is important. Please address your outreach response to the contact listed for each location. Additional information about the position is available from the direct supervisor. You may use the attached outreach response form.

All GS-5 applicants must attach a current copy of their IQCS Master Record or equivalent to their USAJOBS application showing that they meet the Interagency Fire Program Management (IFPM) qualification requirements. Recommended documentation type is .PDF or .DOC. Please contact your servicing Dispatch Center to obtain a copy of this record and ensure that you have it attached to your USAJOBS application prior to submission.

This outreach is for all GS-0462-03 thru GS-0462-05 and the vacancy announcements for these positions will be posted on the U.S. Government's official website for employment opportunities at, www.usajobs.gov. Those that wish to be considered for these positions in the 2016 Spring Seasonal (Temporary) **must** apply to the new announcements during periods listed on this announcement.

NOTE: Announcements Numbers need to be searched in www.usajobs.gov exactly as listed in this outreach and won't be available until the date it opens.

HOW TO APPLY:

Note: Please read the entire announcement and all the instructions before you begin. You must complete the application process and submit all required documents electronically by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Time (ET) on the closing date of this announcement (January 8th, 2016). Assistance is available during business hours (normally 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday - Friday). Applying online is highly encouraged. If applying online poses a hardship, please contact our office well before the closing date for an alternate method. All hardship application packages with supporting documents must be received no later than noon on the closing date of the announcement in order to be entered into the system prior to its closing. This agency provides reasonable accommodation to applicants with disabilities on a case-by-case basis. Please contact us if you require this for any part of the application and hiring process.

Step 1 – Create a USAJOBS account (if you do not already have one) at www.usajobs.gov. It is recommended that as part of your profile you set up automatic email notification to be informed when the status of your application changes. If you choose not to set up this automatic notification, then you will have to log into your USAJOBS account to check on the status of your application.

Step 2 - Create a Resume with USAJOBS or upload a Resume into your USAJOBS account. You may want to customize your resume to ensure it documents duties and accomplishments you have gained that are directly related to this position in order to verify that qualifications are met. In addition, your resume must support your responses to the online questionnaire (you may preview the online questionnaire by clicking on the link at the end of the How You Will Be Evaluated section of the job announcement).

Step 3 – Search for job by announcements by typing in the complete announcement number in the search section under "What". You have to type in a complete announcement number that includes DT on the end of the announcement number.

Step 4 - Click "Apply Online" and follow the prompts to complete the Occupational Questionnaire and attach any additional documents that may be required. You can update your application or documents anytime while the announcement is open. Simply log into your USAJOBS account and click on "Application Status." Click on the position title, and then select "Update Application" to continue.

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS: The following documents must be submitted to constitute a complete application package. It is your responsibility to ensure that all required documents are received within the required timeframes. Our office cannot be responsible for incompatible software, illegible fax transmissions, delays in the mail service etc. Failure to submit required, legible documents will result in elimination from consideration.

1. Resume that includes the following information: 1) job information for which you are applying; 2) personal information; 3) education; 4) work experience; and, 5) other qualifications (including IQCS Master Record).

2. College Transcripts if education is required for meeting basic qualifications and/or you are substituting education for specialized experience. An unofficial copy is sufficient with the application, however, if selected; an official college transcript will be required.

3. DD-214 (Member 4 Copy) and/or SF-15 Application for 10-point Veteran Preference if claiming Veterans' Preference or eligibility for appointment under the VRA, VEOA, or 30% Disabled Veterans hiring authority.

4. SF-50 Notification of Personnel Action if you are a current or former Federal employee that will verify your federal status, position title, series and grade. FSA County employees must provide the most recent Notification of Personnel Action (Form SF-50-B or FSA-50) that verifies permanent status. Also provide the SF-50 that reflects the highest grade level held on a permanent basis or the full performance level of your current position, whichever is higher.

5. Annual Performance Appraisal if you are a current Federal employee. Submit the most recently completed annual performance appraisal (dated within 18 months) which identifies the employee's official rating of record, signed by the supervisor, or a statement advising why the performance appraisal is unavailable. Do not submit a performance plan.

6. Certification of Disability if you are eligible for appointment based on a disability under the Schedule A hiring authority. This certification can be documented by a counselor from a State Vocational Rehabilitation Agency or the Vocational Rehabilitation and Employment Service of the Department of Veterans Affairs; by a statement or letter on a physician/medical professionals' letterhead stationary; or by statements, records, or letters from a Federal Government agency that issues or provides disability benefits. The certification must verify the applicant has a severe disability, is eligible under a Schedule A appointment authority, and he or she is able to perform the essential duties of the position. The certification must also describe any needed reasonable accommodation. You can review additional information at: <https://www.opm.gov/disability/appempl.asp>.

7. If you are eligible for appointment based on service in the Peace Corps, Vista, Action Cooperative, or another special authority, submit proof of eligibility.

8. CTAP/ICTAP documentation if separated from Federal service or pending separation based on a reduction in force (RIF) or other management workforce reduction action. Proof of eligibility must include a separation notice or Certificate of Expected Separation, SF-50 that documents the RIF separation action or most recent SF-50 (that is not an award), and latest performance appraisal (dated within the last 18 months) or a statement advising why one is unavailable.

NOTE: If a document is resubmitted, it replaces the previous submission, which means the previous document is no longer available to the Human Resources Office. If you are adding to, rather than replacing a previous submission, you must upload both the old document and the new document.

Please remember to submit a copy of your IQCS Master Record when applying to GS-5 announcements!!!

AGENCY CONTACT INFO: HRM Contact Center Phone: 877-372-7248 Option 2
Fax: 866-338-3718 TDD: 800-877-8339
Email: fsjobs@fs.fed.us

USFS OUTREACH DATABASE:

<http://www.fs.fed.us/working-with-us/jobs>

Or

<http://hrm.gdcii.com/outreach/Default.aspx>

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest:

The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache is one of the thirteen National Forests in the Intermountain Region as well as one of the urban National Forests in the Forest Service System. It covers an area that includes northern and north-central Utah, and southwestern Wyoming. This area also includes the largest population center within the State of Utah, which is known as the Wasatch Front. The Forest is heavily influenced and impacted from over a million people living in close proximity. The Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest has a net acreage of 2,169,596 acres. It is divided into seven Ranger Districts: Salt Lake, Kamas/Heber, Ogden, Pleasant Grove, Spanish Fork, Logan, and Evanston/Mountain View (in Wyoming). Scenic beauty on the Forest offers unlimited recreational opportunities throughout the year. Whether you enjoy skiing, snowboarding, snowmobiling, hiking, mountain biking, camping, picnicking, fishing, boating, swimming, horseback riding, etc., you can find the recreational experience you are seeking. Because of the abundance of recreation opportunities and the large urban population along the Wasatch Front, the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest is one of the most heavily visited in the entire National Forest System. Northern Utah and southwestern Wyoming enjoy four distinct seasons. Temperatures range from an average low in the mid-teens in the winter to average highs in the summer in the low '90's. Annual precipitation averages approximately 16 inches.

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The Districts:

For individual information on the Ranger Districts on the Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest, go to:
<http://www.fs.usda.gov/uwcnf>

The Fire Program:



- **7 Engines** – 5 Type 4 Engines (*South Weber, Salt Lake City, Pleasant Grove, Spanish Fork, UT & Mountain View, WY*) with 7 person crews and 2 Type 6 Engines (*Logan & Heber, UT*) with 7 person crews. They respond to Initial Attack on new starts and also provide national extended fire operations. Arduous pack test required.
- **2 Initial Attack Squads** – (*South Weber & Spanish Fork, UT*) 10 person squads. Support local initial attack and national extended fire operations. Arduous pack test required.
- **4 Helicopters** – (*Mountain Green, UT*) 2 Type 3 Helicopters, 1 Type 2 National Helicopter and 1 Type 1 National Helicopter. Support helicopter operations, crew shuttle and other fire operations. Arduous pack test required.
- **Logan Hotshots** – (*Logan, UT*) 20 person National type 1 crew. Supports national extended fire operations. Arduous pack test required.
- **Fuels Management** – (*Ogden and Spanish Fork, UT*) Collect fuels moisture samples, forest fuel loading inventory, implement fuel reduction treatments and supports the wildland fire / prescribed fire program.
- **Northern Utah Interagency Dispatch** – (*Draper, UT*) Receives fire reports, direct resources, and supports suppression operations.
- **Prevention Technicians** – (*Ogden, Salt Lake City, Pleasant Grove & Spanish Fork, UT*) Educate, Engineer and Enforce Forest and Fire Regulations. Pack test required.
- **Tanker Base** – (*Ogden, UT*) Direct loading and movement of aircraft, coordinate communication with the pilots and Hill Air Force Base Resources.

Pleasant Grove Ranger District, Pleasant Grove, UT

Contact Information: SZFMO Allen Briggs 801-796-4897

Position(s)	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/ Engine 421	16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Pleasant Grove, UT
Forestry Aid Suppression/ Engine 421	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

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Heber-Kamas Ranger District, Heber City, UT

Contact Information: SZFMO Allen Briggs 801-796-4897

Position(s)	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 631	16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Heber City, UT
Forestry Aid Suppression/Engine 631	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

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Spanish Fork Ranger District, Spanish Fork, UT

Contact Information: SZFMO Allen Briggs 801-796-4897

Positions	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 481	16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Spanish Fork, UT
Forestry Aid Suppression/Engine 481	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/Squad 8-1	16-TEMP-R4-462-5HSHC-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-5	Spanish Fork, UT
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/Squad 8-1	16-TEMP-R4-0462-4FIRE-DT		GS-4	
Forestry Aid Suppression/Squad 8-1	16-TEMP-R4-0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

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Salt Lake Ranger District, Salt Lake City, UT

Contact Information: NZFMO Terry Swinscoe 801-625-5112

Positions	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 411	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Salt Lake City, UT
Forestry Aid Suppression/Engine 411	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	
Forestry Technician Suppression/FEO/ Engine 461	16-TEMP-R4- 462-5FEO-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-5	South Weber, UT
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 461	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FIRE-DT		GS-4	
Forestry Aid Suppression/Engine 461	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/ Weber Basin Job Corps	16-TEMP-R4- 462-5HSHC-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-5	South Weber, UT
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/Squad 1-1	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FIRE-DT		GS-4	
Forestry Aid Suppression/Squad 1-1	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

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Contact Information: NZFMO Terry Swinscoe 801-625-5112

Positions	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 441	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Mountain View, WY
Forestry Aid Suppression/ Engine 441	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

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Logan Ranger District, Logan, UT

Contact Information: NZFMO Terry Swinscoe 801-625-5112

Positions	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Suppression/Engine 671	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FIRE-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-4	Logan, UT
Forestry Aid Suppression/Engine 671	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/ Logan IHC	16-TEMP-R4- 462-5HSHC-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS-5	Logan, UT
Forestry Technician Suppression/Hotshot/Hand Crew/ Logan IHC	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4FTHOT- DT		GS-4	
Forestry Aid Suppression/ Logan IHC	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-3FIRE-DT		GS-3	

Please contact the supervisor listed for seasonal (temporary) opportunities.

Ogden Ranger District, Ogden, UT

Contact Information: NZFMO Terry Swinscoe 801-625-5112

Positions	Announcement #	Tour	Grade	Duty Location
Forestry Technician Helitack/ Wasatch Helitack	16-TEMP-R4- 462-5HELI-DT	Seasonal(Temporary)	GS- 5	Mountain Green, UT
Forestry Technician Helitack/ Wasatch Helitack	16-TEMP-R4- 0462-4HELI-DT		GS-4	

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OUTREACH RESPONSE FORM

If you are interested in any of these positions, please complete the following information and **send to the respective contacts and duty locations** listed for the **Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest**

Your response is important in allowing supervisors to know who has applied to their positions and allows you the opportunity to learn more about the position prior to it being filled.

Personal Information:

Name:

Address:

E-mail:

Phone:

Current title/series/grade:

Do you qualify for the 462 Series: Yes No

Are you currently a permanent Federal employee? Yes No

IF YES, current Agency and location:

Current Red Card Qualifications:

Thank you for your interest!

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